

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, October 28, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 78. }

I. Commandants of posts, when consulted by officers of the Telegraph Companies as to the propriety of sending a message, will advise against it:

- 1st. When it relates to the movements of troops.
- 2d. When it relates to the position of particular corps.
- 3d. When it gives information from which the movements and strength of the Armies of the Confederate States, or any portion of them, can be inferred.

II. The following is published as the schedule of average cost of arms, or parts of arms and accoutrements, required by paragraph 78 of Ordinance Regulations:

Soldiers will be charged for loss on the Muster Rolls, according to this table:

ARMS.

Enfield Rifles,	-	-	\$ 50 00
Rifle Muskets, cal. 58,	-	-	35 00
" " " 69,	-	-	25 00
All other Rifles, with Bayonets,	-	-	30 00
" " without "	-	-	25 00
Smooth Bore Musket and Bayonet,	-	-	18 00
" " Musketoons,	-	-	16 00
Hall's Carbines,	-	-	15 00
Sharp's "	-	-	45 00
All other Carbines, at valuation, or not to exceed	-	-	35 00
Sabres of all sorts,	" " "	-	18 00

PARTS OF ARMS.

Bayonets,	-	-	\$ 5 00
Sabre Bayonets,	-	-	8 00
Ramrods,	-	-	2 00
Wiper, Screw Driver, or Ball Screw,	-	-	1 00
Spring Vice,	-	-	1 50
Cock Screw,	-	-	1 00

ACCOUTREMENTS.

Cartridge Box,	-	-	2 50
Cap Pouch,	-	-	1 00
Waist Belt,	-	-	0 75
Shoulder Belt,	-	-	1 00
Bayonet Scabbard,	-	-	1 00
Sword Belt,	-	-	3 00

III. General Hospitals are under the authority of the local commanding officers; but their general management, and the medical officers thereof, should be left to the control of the Senior Surgeon and Medical Director, to be interfered with by the Commanding Officer only in special cases, which will be referred to the Commander of the Department.

IV. Inasmuch as the Regulations concerning the issue of commissary stores have been violated by issuing the same to civilians: Hereafter, all issues of subsistence not warranted by the Regulations, are positively prohibited.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.